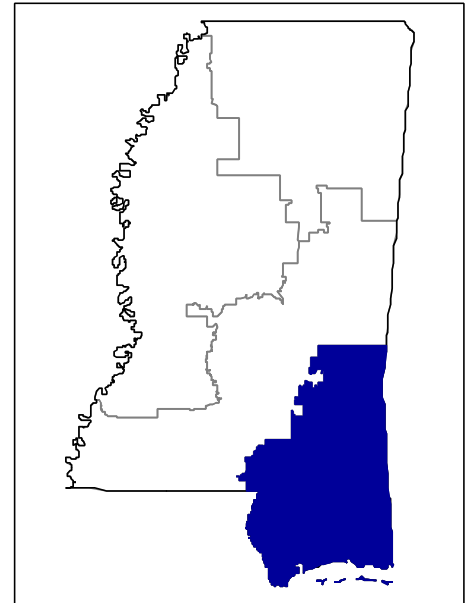




# 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

## District 4, Mississippi



**Number of farms:** 7,151

**Land in farms:** 905,830 acres

**Average size of farm:** 127 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 5,088 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 10,068

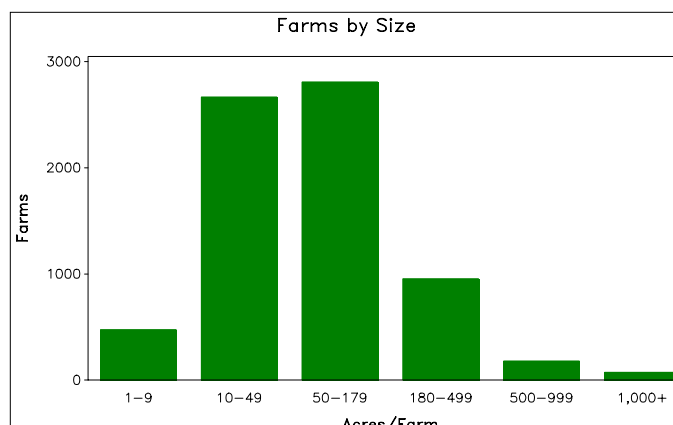
**Market Value of Production:** \$370,504,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$51,811

**Government Payments:** \$2,460,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$3,203

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$8,077,000



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**Ranked items among the 4 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	370,504	4	4	142	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,054	4	4	271	371
Tobacco	-	-	3	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,560	3	4	184	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,324	1	4	119	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,525	2	4	33	349
Poultry and eggs	287,324	2	4	23	382
Cattle and calves	38,084	4	4	135	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,840	3	4	210	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	211	1	4	200	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,077	3	4	132	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	4	(D)	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	27,253,736	2	4	15	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	759,445	3	4	102	387
Cattle and calves	175,631	4	4	121	394
Quail	154,853	1	4	4	313
Horses and ponies	12,823	3	4	87	408
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	81,198	4	4	152	391
All Cotton	8,432	4	4	66	113
Short-rotation woody crops	8,341	2	4	7	278
Corn for grain	(D)	4	4	219	327
Pecans	4,535	2	4	29	214

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,489	Farming	3,377
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,273	Other	3,774
\$2,500 to \$4,999	904		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	776	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	588	Male	6,268
\$20,000 to \$24,999	109	Female	883
\$25,000 to \$39,999	173		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	61	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	169		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	189	All operators <sup>3</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	208	White	9,396
\$500,000 or more	212	Black or African American	421
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	232,626	American Indian or Alaska Native	38
Average per farm (\$)	114,481	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	89,235	More than one race	44
Average per farm (\$)	12,334	All operators <sup>3</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	123

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.